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Another shipment of one hundred and fifty Covert Jackets and Top Coats so on sale this morning. Prices \$9, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 up to \$25

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BUSINESS MEN "WORKED" BY TALL MAN AND SHORT

Give Cash Subscriptions to Bogus Fund for Courthouse Library.

A tall man with prematurely gray hair and a short man with weak eyes but active brain, both of whom displayed remarkable ability in the profitable art of "jollyng," recently got into the good graces of several prominent business men to the amount of \$500 or more in a little less than a day.

The tall man and the short man said they were out in the interests of humanity, and especially in the interests of the employees of the courthouse.

They had a subscription list, it is said, with the names of several well-known men and the amount of their donations on it. These they showed to other merchants and induced them to subscribe amounts in cash for a library for the courthouse employees. Most of the men whose names were forged to the bogus list were members of the Merchants' Association.

JUBILEE OF TEMPLARS IS TO BE A GRAND DISPLAY

Golden Anniversary of State Commandery to Be in Indianapolis on May 11.

MANY KNIGHTS COMING

Great Meeting in Tomlinson Hall and All in Uniform Will Parade Streets.

One of the finest displays of Templar Masonry ever witnessed will be seen in Indianapolis on May 1, when the golden anniversary of the existence of the Grand Commandery of the Knight Templars will be celebrated. It has been many years since the Grand Commandery has met here, and the celebration of the golden anniversary this year will be made elaborate in every appointment. Between 1,200 and 1,500 knights from all parts of the State are expected to be present.

Arrangements for the celebration are in the hands of the executive committee of the Grand Commandery, which includes Frederick Glass, grand commander, of Madison; chairman, Eugene M. Kelly, of Muncie; Charles Goltra, of Crawfordsville; Harry C. Adams, Samuel B. Sweet, Duncan B. Bacon and H. W. Woodward, of Indianapolis. However, local arrangements are in charge of the executive committee of the Grand Commandery, No. 1, of this city. Oliver Wilbur, Pierce, eminent commander, is chairman of the local committee, and the other members are Harvey D. Sargent, Henry T. Conde, John J. Booz and Elias J. Jacoby.

Although the programme for the day will not be completed for a week or two yet, a general outline of the day has been made. At noon a dinner for the knights will be served at the Scottish Rite Temple on South Pennsylvania street, after which a business meeting of the Grand Commandery will be held. At 3:30 o'clock will come the parade, which will be one of the finest displays the Grand Commandery has ever made. The parade will draw up at the monument and will there be reviewed by the grand commander, Calvin W. Prather. Will J. McKee will be the grand marshal of the parade.

In the evening a meeting will be held in Tomlinson Hall, at which a number of prominent Knight Templars will speak. The main speaker of the evening has not yet been decided upon. Both Governor Durbin and Mayor Holtzman will be among the speakers. At the close of the meeting there will be a reception and dance. As the delegates of the Grand Commandery arrive in the city they will be met by a uniformed escort from the Grand Commandery, No. 1, and escorted to the general rendezvous, the Scottish Rite Temple. The souvenir programme for the anniversary will be issued in about ten days.

LODGE IS HOST.

L. O. T. M., Francis Hive, Has Many Guests.

The members of Francis Hive, No. 8, Ladies of the Macabees, entertained over 200 members of other hives in Pierson Hall yesterday. Luncheon was served to the visitors at the Manhattan. In the afternoon the regular work of the organization was transacted. The drill team of Hive K, in command of Mrs. Annie Deary, gave an exhibition of secret work. This team is considered the finest in the State.

REESE, RAGGEDEST, GIVEN THE PRIZE

"Any Rags, Any Bones, Any Bottles Today" seemed to be the popular air at the poverty social given by Sunbeam Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor at their hall in West Indianapolis last night. Costumes of every description, just as they were composed of rags, prevailed. Clothes that were worn by some poor old man twenty years ago were donned last night in an effort to take a prize for being the most poverty-stricken person. Dancing was participated in by every one present, and after the dance the judges made their decision as to who was the worst "hobo" on the floor. The first prize fell to Fred Reese, who closely resembled an old patch comfort.

WILL REPRESENT THE PORTO RICAN WOMEN

Mrs. Louise Igou Miller, wife of Robert Miller, postmaster at Ponce, Porto Rico, will, in a few days, be the guest of her brother, Mr. T. K. Igou, of 532 Lockport street. Mrs. Miller has lately been appointed honorary commissioner for the island of Porto Rico at the St. Louis exposition. Besides being the president of the Porto Rico Benevolent Society Mrs. Miller is the president of the Woman's Club of Ponce and will represent the same at the St. Louis meeting of Federal Clubs.

Death of John McElwee.

John McElwee, aged seventy-two, a resident of Indianapolis for half a century, died at his home, 1216 Cornell avenue, Tuesday night after a lingering illness of heart trouble. He was prominent in the Masonic order, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Knights of Honor. He leaves two children, Thomas McElwee and Mrs. John Pendergast.

New Jersey Stars Won.

The New Jersey Stars yesterday defeated the Talbot-avenue Stars by a score of 13 to 7. Day and Ingalls were in the points for the winners.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT OF STATE WEIGHS TEN TONS

Product of Juvenile Indiana to Be Shipped to St. Louis Today.

Nearly ten tons of educational exhibit will be shipped today from the office of the state superintendent of public instruction to the St. Louis exposition. There was a hurrying up of things in that official's office all day yesterday, with the result that toward evening the room had the appearance of a freight depot. Big boxes filled with manuscripts, maps, drawings, etc., showing the efforts and accomplishments of Juvenile Indiana stood all about waiting for the labels, showing the contents and final destination, to be attached. Superintendent Cotton is greatly pleased with the quality of work done in Indiana schools and he expects it to receive commendation at the exposition.

ASK BETTER SERVICE.

Tuxedo Park Residents Want Two Mails Daily.

Residents of North Tuxedo Park are dissatisfied with the mail delivery service they are now receiving and are framing a petition to be sent to Washington asking for delivery twice a day. It is expected that about six hundred names will be attached to the petition. The business men of the district have represented their case in the petition and argue that their business is greatly hampered by the present service.

New Places, 115 and up, Wisconsin.



MISS BLANCH CLINE,
Indianapolis Girl, Who Will Appear Upon Stage.

INDIANAPOLIS GIRL IS TO JOIN "THE GOVERNOR'S SON"

Miss Blanch Cline Successful One Out of Many Fair Applicants.

LONG BEEN HER AMBITION

The hopes of Miss Blanch Cline, of 2015 Bellefontaine street, which have long been set on a theatrical career, give abundant promise, soon being realized. Miss Cline has about decided to accept the offer extended to her by the manager of Cohan's "The Governor's Son," at the Park the first of this week, to join them in New York next season, and may leave soon for the East to take up her duties the first of May.

Miss Cline is an attractive blonde, about five feet four inches in height, with a graceful figure and a charming contralto voice. She has studied elocution in Chicago and has been prominently identified with the South Side Turner Hall amateur dramatics of that city. Oliver Wilbur, Pierce, eminent commander, is chairman of the local committee, and the other members are Harvey D. Sargent, Henry T. Conde, John J. Booz and Elias J. Jacoby.

THIEF RUNS INTO TRAP OF HIS OWN SETTING

Man Volunteers Testimony in One Case and Is Arrested on Another Charge.

The theft of an overcoat in the Empire Theater poolroom some time ago resulted yesterday in the arrest of Lewis Rickerts, 21 South Oriental street, upon an entirely different charge. Rickerts said that he knew who stole the coat, and Detectives Simons and Manning called upon him to hear what he had to say. The interview was disastrous for Rickerts, as the officers found that he talked exactly with the description of a bicycle thief whom they have been searching for since March 20. Rickerts admitted the theft and explained that the overcoat in question had been stolen by a "pal" with whom he went to Chicago immediately after the theft of the bicycle. While in Chicago, the "pal," whose name Rickerts refused to divulge, was arrested, convicted, and sent to the penitentiary on another charge. Rickerts returned to Indianapolis a few days ago. He confessed to the theft of two wheels from the Empire Theater and one from the vicinity of Bates and Noble streets.

PORTO RICANS WANT IN.

Carpenters' Union on Island Wants Charter.

Another application for a charter from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has been received from Porto Rico by Frank Duffy, secretary of the organization. The new application comes from Arecibo, where 106 carpenters have formed a local and want to join the American organization. The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners already has three locals in Porto Rico, with an average membership of over 100. An original membership of 106 speaks well for the chance of the distant local, which was organized by Santiago Iglesias, who also organized the Porto Rican organizations of carpenters.

PITIFUL DESTITUTION.

Drunk Husband Neglects Sick Wife and Children.

A drunken husband, a sick wife and two hungry children formed a combination presented the police yesterday afternoon. The report came that Patsy Gillin, 95 East Washington street, was drunk, that his wife was sick in bed, with two little children to care for, that there was no fire nor food in the house and that Gillin refused to get a physician for his wife. The bickering was sent to investigate and found matters as represented. Gillin was locked up, and the family cared for by a charitable organization.

DRUNK ON EIGHTY CENTS, YOUNG MAN HAS DREAMS

Tells Police He Was Robbed of \$350, but Only Had \$24 to Start With.

Charles Garris, a young farmer from the vicinity of Connersville, succeeded in getting thoroughly drunk with the small expenditure of 80 cents, Tuesday night. His condition was such that he imagined that he had been the victim of two daring highwaymen who had relieved him of over \$350. Garris was picked up near the Union Station, in a maudlin condition, and complaining of a small scratch on his temple.

About this time Garris began to imagine things. He confided to the officers that the wound was caused from a blow delivered by one of two highwaymen, and that in the encounter he had been robbed of \$350. He was locked up, and after sleeping for a time was taken out and closely questioned by the detectives. He finally admitted that he had but \$24 when he started for Indianapolis. A portion of this was accounted for with the exception of 80 cents. As it was plainly apparent what had been purchased with the 80 cents, there was no need of further questioning. Garris was fined \$1 and costs in Police Court, and judgment was suspended in order that he might use his money in returning home.

Hotel Linden Cafe.

One of the attractive features of the new hotel which was recently opened at 211 North Illinois street is the spacious dining room. The furniture here is in Antwerp oak, neat in design and solid in appearance. The walls are treated in harmonious colors, giving a cheerful appearance. The kitchen is completely equipped, perfectly arranged and in the hands of a competent chef. Meals can be had singly or by the week at reasonable rates.

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NEW "TREE PLOW" USED IN PLANTING WALNUTS

Forestry Secretary Sets Out Ten Acres of Trees on the State Reserve.

Secretary Freeman, of the State Board of Forestry, returned yesterday from the state forestry reserve in Clark county, where he has been personally conducting the planting of ten acres of walnut trees. This is an experiment in forestry which Mr. Freeman expects to bring most satisfactory results.

NEW DRIVE COMPLETED

Novel methods, the direct result of Secretary Freeman's natural inventive genius, were employed in planting the trees. No doubt a tree plow is a new departure in agricultural implements, but no better name could be given one of the implements devised by Mr. Freeman. The plow is built of heavy beams and iron, something after the style of a sled, and is equipped with a sharp steel prow. When attached to a team of horses it proved very effective in breaking the ground to a sufficient depth. Much preparation was necessary before the actual planting could begin. The walnuts selected for the test were buried in sand last fall and allowed to remain there until Secretary Freeman was ready to plant them this spring. This was done in order to allow the sprouts to harden before they were taken. As it is, the sprouts will come up in a short time.

Each of the seeds was planted five feet apart and several inches deep. More students from the agricultural department of Purdue University will work on the reserve this summer, says Secretary Freeman. The students, on account of their training along the lines of forestry cultivation, proved valuable assistants last season. The new driveway leading through the reserve has been completed, and Secretary Freeman describes it as "a thing of beauty." It lends to all of the places of interest in the reserve.

INDIANA MEDICS TO GET DIPLOMAS

The thirty-fourth annual commencement of the Medical College of Indiana, University of Indianapolis, will be held to-morrow night in English's Opera House. The address will be delivered by President Garrison, of Butler College. A programme of music has been arranged.

Boy Bicycle Thief Arrested.

If the theory of the police is true, John Patterson, a sixteen-year-old boy, of 502 North Pine street, arrested yesterday, has been stealing bicycles wholesale. Howard H. Smock, a stove dealer at 429 Massachusetts avenue, was also arrested charged with receiving stolen goods. In Smock's possession three stolen bicycles were found, each one having been bought of young Patterson at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

\$54.45, Los Angeles and Return, \$54.45. Account General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church.

Tickets sold April 22 to 30th inclusive and for morning trains May 1. Diverse routes, including stopping opportunity to visit Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Return limit June 1.

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INDIANAPOLIS & VINCENTS RAIL- ROAD COMPANY.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 20, 1904. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Indianapolis & Vincennes Railroad Company will be held at the principal office of the company, in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, on THURSDAY, May 12, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

St. B. Lockhart, Secretary.

Vandalia Line.

\$1.00—Terre Haute and return—\$1.00. 75c—Greencastle and return—75c. SUNDAY, APRIL 24.

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